

Bourne Stormers Model Club



ISSUE 100

JANUARY 2018

Being that the New Year has now started, I'd like to be the first to wish everyone a Happy Easter, after all, the smaller Easter eggs and gifts are already starting to appear in the shops. Before Easter, however, we have our Club meal coming up. The date is set as the 10th February, with a start time of 7:30pm, so aim to get to the Wishing Well about 7 to 7:15. The format is a 3 course meal with a fixed price of £20 a head, and a vegetarian option is included on the menu. If you haven't already done so, contact Eddie to book, either directly or through this Newsletter.

I was about to write a reminder for the Spalding Model Expo next, so I went to the website to check the dates, only to find that it had been cancelled - see picture below from the website.

Spalding Model Engineering & Hobby Show

Lincolnshire's premier show



Home

Home

CANCELLED

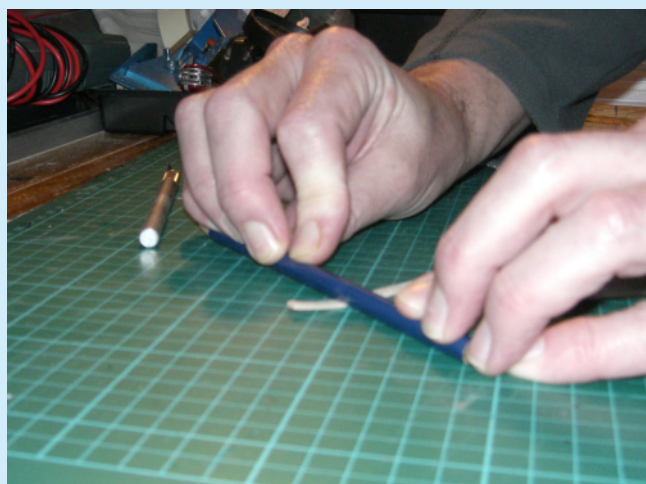
It is with regret that Dave, Barbara & Tim feel that, at this present moment in time, they cannot commit 100% to the 2018 Spalding Model Engineering & Hobby Show. It is therefore with disappointment that they cancel the 2018 show and any other future shows.

Dave, Barbara & Tim would like to convey their thanks to all who have supported the show, in any way, during the last 4 years.

>>> Breaking News <<<
The Spalding Model Expo website showing that the 2018 and future shows will no longer take place.

With the unexpected news out of the way, when you go to the Club from now on, there will be a padlock on the hut door. This follows the discovery of some uninvited guests sleeping on the floor and a lot of things missing from the hut - including most of the first aid kit. The lock is a combination lock and the number is the same as the field gate.

With the numerous Top Dawg builds going on at the moment, the Spotlight Model slot has been given over to build tips and any relevant Top Dawg information. Steve Mason turned up to the meeting with a wing-rib capstrip sized piece of balsa and a pencil to impart the following tip. To give the capstrip a slight curve and make it easier to glue in place on the top of the rib, gently roll a hexagonal shaped pencil, or 'Bic' type pen, along it (see picture). The second picture is a Top Dawg sticker I made from a photo of the transfer supplied with the Top Flite kit. I printed it onto some sticky label paper, cut it out, and overlaid it with fablon to protect it. If you would like an e-mailed copy of the picture file, just e-mail the Newsletter.



Shaping a capstrip



Top Dawg decal from the Top Flite kit

For those who haven't renewed their membership yet, here's a reminder with the current fees:

Club Fees

Seniors	£78
Veterans	£68
Juniors	£45.

BMFA Fees

Seniors	£34
Juniors	£17

BMFA Family

Senior	£34
Partner	£23
Junior	£13

Finally, last month I said I'd let you know how I got on at the BMFA Swapmeet. Well, I didn't. I wasn't put off by the snow, but when I got to Stamford and was about to drop down onto the A1, there were two cars stopped on the road in front of me and a truck, with hazard flashers going, on the other side. At this point I decided that the A1 would be full of idiots and I would end up going nowhere for a few hours, so I turned round, trundled home and left them to it.

Upcoming Events

January 2018

Wed 3rd

Meeting at the Wishing Well.

Fri to Sun 19th to 21st

London Model Engineer
Exhibition. Alexandra Palace
www.londonmodelengineering.co.uk

February 2018

Wed 7th

Meeting at the Wishing Well.

Sat 10th

Club Meal. 7:30pm at the
Wishing Well. 3 course meal, £20
a head.

Contact Details

David English

E-mail:

bournestormers.news@gmx.com